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sels touching at this port, and arranging for general vaccination of all their crews.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Smallpox in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., *January 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report 3 cases of smallpox in Huerfano County, Colo., which developed January 9, 1900, in quarantine, the source of infection being the disease in the same family; also 1 case of smallpox in Denver, Arapahoe County, Colo., which developed January 7, 1900, source of infection being Folsom, N. Mex.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary.

Smallpox in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GA., *January 11, 1900.*

SIR: Smallpox is present at the following places in this State: Brunswick, said to be 10 or more cases, presumably more; Waycross, 7; Blackshear, 16; Liberty City (Johnston), 1; Jesup, 2.

I visited Waycross and Blackshear during the present week, at request of the authorities at these two points, and efficient steps are being taken to stamp out the disease; isolation of sick and suspects found in infected buildings, and house-to-house vaccination to be followed by disinfection of infected premises. One case of smallpox was discovered in this city last night, patient arriving here from Brunswick, Ga., December 23. Onset of the disease Friday, January 5. Moved to isolation hospital. Other occupants of the infected house moved to detention camp for observation to cover period of incubation. The disease has evidently existed in Brunswick, Waycross, and Blackshear for the past eight or ten weeks. In Waycross I saw 1 case that dated back to the middle of December. There are several cases at Blackshear that antedated the first case at Waycross. Waycross unquestionably received its infection from Brunswick, while at Blackshear it would appear that the infection came from cotton shipped from such points as Ocilla and Douglas.

Respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,
Health Officer.

Smallpox in Darien, Ga.

DARIEN, GA., *January 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 2 cases of smallpox in Darien, contracted in and brought to this city from Brunswick, Ga. There are 2 other cases in the northern portion of the county, about 22 miles from the city. I have acted with the health officer of the city and county, and we have isolated these cases and placed guards around them, and are using every means in our power to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Respectfully,

SPALDING KENAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, LA., *January 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report upon the smallpox situation in this city from December 3 last, to yesterday (17th instant): Number of

cases treated in the pesthouse, 46—white, 1; colored, 45. Died, white, 1; colored, 6; discharged (recovered), 7; remaining in pesthouse, 32. Of the 46 cases, 23 were confluent, 14 discrete, varioloid, 9. In addition to the above, 7 cases have developed among the white population of this city and were treated at their respective homes. The result of the latter cases I am unable to ascertain definitely.

After the close of the above report last evening the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway brought to this city 2 "suspects;" 1 proved to be smallpox and was promptly sent to the pesthouse, the other to detention quarters for observation. This makes 4 cases brought here by this road. Another case developed here yesterday, after close of above report, and was sent to the pesthouse. I am just informed, upon reliable authority, a case was discovered to-day in a boarding house known as the Glenn House, patronized by railroad men and the traveling public on account of low rates charged. There may be other new cases found to-day, as several rumors to that effect are rife, and the city physician is now out investigating them. Hence, I am unable to learn the truth. * * *

Respectfully,

A. R. BOOTH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence in this district on the 12th instant of an additional case of smallpox. On the 15th instant 1 patient was discharged, cured, from the smallpox hospital. There were, therefore, at 4 o'clock this day, 3 cases of smallpox in this district, all at the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of 1 additional case of smallpox in this district on the 18th instant; on the 20th instant 1 patient was discharged from the smallpox hospital, cured. There were, therefore, in this district to-day, at 4 o'clock p. m., 3 cases of smallpox, all in the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., January 12, 1900.—I have the honor to report that an epidemic of varicella and of parotitis is now in progress in the city of C. P. Diaz, the Mexican city just across the Rio Grande from this port. The epidemics are light.

In Mexico, along the line of the Mexican International Railroad, smallpox is very much in evidence, especially in the city of Torreon. In San Felipe and Fuente (both Mexican towns about 20 miles from Eagle Pass, Tex.), smallpox is reported to exist in epidemic form. The United States sanitary guards (Marine-Hospital Service) at this place are returning Mexicans to Mexico every day from these localities.

Between here and the Las Moras on the American side of the river, there is no smallpox whatever, nor is there much likelihood of the disease being brought to this side from Mexico via that section, hence